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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please consider the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.